

Notification to Licensing Authority of Representation under Licensing Act 2003

- 1. Name of Responsible Authority making representation:
 - a. Your name: Malcolm Turner [Head of Legal Services, , for and on behalf of the Chief Constable]
 - b. Your address: Force Licensing – County Team Prevention Hub Nottinghamshire Police Mansfield Police Station Great Central Road Mansfield Nottinghamshire NG18 2HQ
 - c. Your phone number: 0115 8445073
 - d. Your e-mail address: county.licensing@notts.police.uk
- 2. Please identify the application you wish to make a representation about.
 - a. Name and address of application premises:

C and B Brew Co Unit 4 The Square Beeston Notts NG9 2WJ

- b. Nature of application: New Premises Licence
- 3. Which of the licensing objectives does your representation relate to? Please delete as appropriate ².
 - a. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Details of the representation(s)

4. Please give details of your representation(s) including details as to why you feel the application would be unlikely to promote the objective(s) you have ticked above and including as much evidence as possible in support of your representation. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

The Premises is situated within a busy area of Beeston surrounded by other businesses including Arc cinema, supermarkets, food outlets and other licensed premises, with several residential properties in close proximity.

The premise shave proposed later than expected times for the sale of alcohol, requesting the following: Monday to Wednesday 0900 – 0000 Thursday to Saturday 0900 – 0200 Sunday 1000 - 0000

Police are of the opinion that the premises will add to the issues already associated with the area if the licence is granted. The issues in this area are often alcohol related and they result in higher than average levels of crime, disorder and nuisance. Many of the incidents involve anti-social behaviour from individuals who congregate in public areas, and main shopping areas. Crime levels show the high levels of alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and alcohol confiscations. Such behaviour causes nuisance to other persons using the area and residents can feel intimidated as can members of the public. These incidents are increasing from 2300 on Friday and Saturday evenings. The effects of another premises licensed for the sale of alcohol would create in this area is of great concern to the Police.

The police identified alcohol related anti-social behaviour and disorder as being the main issues in this area which is having a negative impact on the quality of life for local residents and shoppers.

The police have no alternative other than to raise an outright objection to this application.

The police are also of the opinion that by refusing the application the Licensing Authority would satisfy their duty under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

The police reserve the right to bring further evidence of the Licensing Objectives being undermined to any subsequent panel hearing and to provide live oral evidence to this effect and therefore would respectfully request any hearing is a closed hearing.

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5. If you are suggesting that conditions should be attached to any licence granted, please give the wording of the proposed condition(s) and state why you feel they are necessary and proportionate. Please continue a separate sheet if necessary.

The police do not feel the information submitted within the operating schedule can alleviate concerns in relation to the additional sale of alcohol within the geographical area at the times requested, and therefore are of the opinions that suitable safeguards would not be in place to prevent crime and disorder from taking place. As such, the police request an outright objection to the grant of this application. 6. Please indicate any parts of the Licensing Authority's Statement of Policy that you feel may be relevant to your representation ³.

Broxtowe Borough Council's Statement of Licensing policy (January 2024 – 2029) states at 2.1 in exercising their functions under the licensing act 2003, licensing authorities must have regard to the licensing objectives as set out in section 4 of the act.

Broxtowe Borough Council's Statement of Licensing policy also states at 2.6 the promotion of the licensing objectives is paramount consideration for the authority.

7. Please indicate any parts of the Guidance issued under S 182 of the licensing Act 2003, which you feel may be relevant to your representation ⁴.

Indication of those relevant parts will be given prior to a Panel Hearing.

8. As you have made a representation the Application may need to be determined at a hearing of the Licensing Committee or one of its Panels. At this stage would you intend to attend such a hearing⁵? Please circle as appropriate.

Yes No

9. If you intend to attend any hearing that may be held it would be helpful at this stage if you could give an indication as to how long, you think you would need to make your representation(s).

Not Known

Signed: Malcolm Turner [Legal Services, for and on behalf of the Chief Constable]

Date: 20th May 2025

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